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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the February 10, 2009 Restriction Requirement in which the Examiner required restriction between the apparatus and method claims, Applicant submits the following Election and Remarks. Applicant has also canceled claims 3-4, 16 and 18.